

Sunset at Sunset

June 18, 2009

Present: Karen J., Karen D., Marci, Bev, Ann

Agenda was distributed.

1. Karen's report:
Car show: currently looking for a group to do the show. Hal Watson will coordinate if we find someone.
Ocean Isle Marina-interested in event. Karen D. will follow up this referral from Mayor Klein.
Ads—hits on website go up dramatically after ads run.
Photo Contest—will put out flyers in August. Flyers will be given to Mary Ann Azzato for distribution at festival in Southport July 4 weekend.
Timing—Set-up: 8am; Open: 10am; Entertainment begins 11am; End of event: 5:30pm
2. Marci's report
Talked with tent provider Platinum Entertainment who also has inflatable activities for children.
Estimated cost for two tents is \$2800. Costs also explored for tables—5' round tables @\$10.
Nonprofits—Marci has contacted each of the organizations that attended last year, along with others that are new to the area.
3. Bev's report:
Additional vendors have signed up. Karen shared business cards from vendors seen at the Little River Blue Crab Festival. Bev circulated a draft of a letter to vendors who participated last year. Possible sellers for pottery and pumpkins/produce were also discussed.
4. Ann's report:
Reported on businesses contacted. Sponsors so far are Pelican Books and Food Lion (tentative). Silver Coast Winery and Fibber McGee's will provide wine and beer respectively.
5. Karen D.'s report:
Food vendors committed are: Greek Boys, Sunset Slush, Funnel King, Miracle Temple, Lutheran Church and Seaside UMC, Fibber McGee's.
6. Marine Band will return—confirmation coming. VFW will provide lunch and the Marine League will provide a color guard. Brunswick Big Band—contract pending. Karen will investigate Phat Cats and Blackwater Outlaws.
7. Posters—size for information on entertainment will be 13 x19. A mockup of the calendar was reviewed favorably by the committee.
8. Email Karen list of definite vendors.

Next meeting: July 7, 12:30 at Fibber's for lunch, meeting at Town Hall.